



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: Smalley et al.
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Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

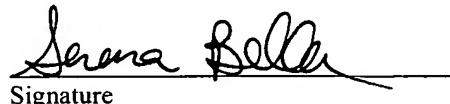
This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of May 28, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 28, 2004. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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